

# **Studies in Revelation: Part Five**

*Wed. Bible Study*

## **Letter to the Church at Pergamos: Rev. 2:12-17** **“Trailing Truth unto Triumph in Times of Trouble”**

1. **Presentation** v.12 “sharp sword with two edges”(Rev. 1:16)
  - A. **Truth Personified** (Jn. 1:1,14,17)
  - B. **Truth Proclaimed** (Jn. 8:43-46, Titus 1:2)
  - C. **Truth Pleading** (Jn. 14:6, Mat. 11:28)
  - D. **Truth Piercing** “sharp word” (Heb. 4:12)
  
2. **Perceptions** v.13-17 “I know...”
  - A. **Praise: Profession of Christ** v.13
    - a. **Retained Truth** “holdest fast” (1Tim. 1:13, Heb. 10:23)
    - b. **Revealed Truth** “hast not denied” (Mat. 10:33)
  - B. **Problem: Permissive of Corruption** v. 14-15 “thou hast there”(Jude 1:4)
    - a. **Doctrine of Concession** v.14 “Balaam” (Num. 22-25, 31)
    - b. **Doctrine of Catholicism** v.15 “Nicolaitanes” (Mat.23:9, Acts 10:34)
  
3. **Prescription: Prevention of Condemnation** v.16 “or else”
  - A. **Refute their Concepts**(2Tim. 4:2, Titus 1:13)
  - B. **Refuse to Compromise**(1Kings 18:21, Rom. 12:1-2)
  - C. **Repent if Convicted** “Repent; or else”(1Jn. 1:9, 1Cor. 11:31-32)
  
4. **Promise: Prize of Continuance** v.17 “to him that overcometh”(1Cor. 9:24, Phil. 3:14)
  - A. **Appeasement** “eat of the hidden manna”(Mat. 4:4, Jer. 15:16)
  - B. **Acceptance** “give him a white stone”(2Tim. 4:7-8, 2Cor. 6:17-18)
  
5. **Prophecy:** 312AD – 606AD